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In re Application of
Dean L. Engelhardt
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 1, 1996, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the nonfinal Office action mailed October 31, 1995, which set a three month shortened statutory period for filing a response. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the date of abandonment of this application is February 1, 1996. Therefore, since this petition was filed within one year of the date of abandonment, the petition complies with the one year filing period requirement in 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application file is being forwarded to Group 1800.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6907.

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